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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAYUKI UEDA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WU, RUTAO
SERIAL NO: 10/029,270 :
FILED: DECEMBER 28, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3628
FOR: COMPONENT COST ESTIMATION :
SYSTEM, COMPONENT COST
ESTIMATION METHOD, COST
STANDARD DATA PROVIDING
SYSTEM, COST STANDARD DATA
PROVIDING METHOD, RECORDING
MEDIUM, AND COMPUTER DATA
SIGNAL

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant respectfully petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)(3) to compel consideration by the Examiner of the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 28, 2001.

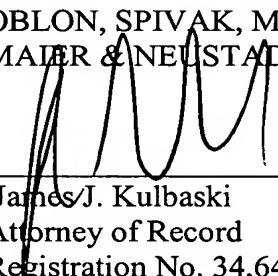
With respect to the IDS filed December 28, 2001, attached is a copy of the IDS, a copy of the PTO-1449 form filed with the IDS, as well as a copy of a date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the filing on December 28, 2001.

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37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)(3) allows petition to invoke the supervisory authority of the Commissioner in appropriate circumstance. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 be granted and that the Examiner consider the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 28, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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